

### **III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

#### **A. Status of the Claims**

Claims 11-35 are pending. Claims 1-10 have been canceled, without prejudice in a prior amendment. Claims 1-14, 17-29, and 31-34 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 15, 16, 30 and 35 are allowed. In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance issue.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this document. In the event any fees are necessary, please charge such fees, including fees for any extensions of time, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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